

DAIDS

VIROLOGY MANUAL

FOR HIV LABORATORIES

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SPECIMEN CODES

A. Primary Specimen Types

BLD - Whole Blood

BRN - Brain Tissue

CBR - Cytobrush

CRD - Cord Blood

CSF - Cerebrospinal Fluid

CVB - Cervical Biopsy/Aspirate

CVL - Cervical Vaginal Lavage

CXS - Cervical Swab

GAS - Gastric Secretions

LYM - Lymph Node Biopsy/Aspirate

OTH - Other

PLC - Placental Tissue

SAL - Saliva

SEM - Semen

SKN - Skin

SPL - Spleen

STL - Stool

TER - Tears

THR - Throat Swab

TIS - Tissue

TON - Tonsillar Biopsy/Aspirate

URN - Urine

VAG - Vaginal Swab

VSC - Vaginal Secretions

B. Derivative Specimen Types

CCP - Dry pellet from positive qualitative culture.

CDP - Culture Dry Pellet. The pelleted cells from a ministock (STK) preparation.

CEL - Cells. Patient PBMCs frozen with DMSO and stored in liquid nitrogen.

CPE - Cell Pellet from Cervix

CSU - Supernatant from Cervix

MAC - Macrophage

OTH - Other

P3P - Presumed Third Passage Isolate. Cells and medium suspension from a ministock (STK) preparation.

PCC - Previously Cultured Cells. Cells and medium collected from a qualitative culture and stored at -70°C with no cryopreservative.

PEL - Dry Cell Pellet. Patient PBMCs from Ficoll-Hypaque separation stored as dry pellet at -70°C .

PLA - Plasma

PLP - Presumed Low Passage Isolate. Cells and media from a quantitative micrococulture (passage level 2).

SER - Serum

SPQ - Supernatant from quantitative micrococulture

STK - Ministock. Supernatant from quantitative micrococulture (passage level 3).

SUP - Supernatant from a qualitative culture

WBP - Whole Blood Pellet

VPE - Pellet from Vaginal Swab

VSU - Supernatant from Vaginal Swab